

ABOUT LORELEI BY
HERTER, SCULPTOR.

New York a "Fairy Site"
for His Famous
Fountain.

WAS INSPIRED BY HEINE.

The Hudson as Beautiful as the
Rhine Scene of the
Myth.

Herter, sculptor of the Lorelei
fountain, that is to be unveiled on July
8 at Mott avenue and East One Hundred
and Sixty-third street, raised his arms and
exclaimed, on the roof of the Hotel Ma-
jestic last night, "Oh, what a fairy site
New York has!"

"I have the noise of the arrival at the
steamer's pier, yesterday, in my head.
I am not in my ears, because I am deaf.
I have the shock of the tall buildings mak-
ing irregular notches in the sky line, in
my eyes.

"The irregularity is not in my mind.
There the impression is of the park on the
river side, the Palisades, the green hills.
Oh, what a beautiful site! I had heard a
great deal, I had read a great deal of New
York. I had never known that it is in
surroundings so enchanting.

"Mr. Windmiller made us drive through
the Central Park and the boulevards. A
friend of my wife made her visit the shops.
She is enchanted, I am amazed. I am
eager to visit America. I want to see
Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

"So, it is probable that I shall not be
present at the unveiling of my Lorelei foun-
tain. You wish me to relate its tribulations
to you, as if you were a little child and
knew nothing about them? Well, here goes!
Lorelei is a dangerous cliff on the Rhine,
between St. Goar and Oberwesel. It is
over four hundred feet high and the tradi-
tional home of a siren. Mendelssohn and
Lachner have written operas of Lorelei, and
Heine a poem.

"It is in Heine's Lorelei that my foun-
tain had its inspiration. There is a Lorelei
in prose of Lorraine, who was a witch.
All men loved her. They fought and killed
one another for her. The Governor of the
province condemned her to death; an arch-
bishop condemned her to live. The world
did not want her; monasteries refused
asylum to her. She threw herself into the
Rhine.

"I thought for a while that my Lorelei
should throw itself into the Rhine. Dusseld-
orf condemned it to death; Mayence con-
demned it to live away from Mayence; New
York's National Sculpture Society would
not give asylum to it. Empress Elizabeth
of Austria, whose order had
elected it, said: 'It is a poem of Heine; it
is not Heine himself.'

"The Empress was kind enough to ex-
press admiration for my work. Her villa at
Corfu is to be sold, but not my 'Dying
Achilles,' nor my 'Hermes.' But she had
ordered a statue of Heine, and I, seeing
that Dusseldorf objected to Heine for po-
litical, religious and racial reasons, made
a fairy fountain inspired by his Lorelei.
I compromised.

"The Empress Elizabeth hated compromise.
She was successful against Dusseldorf.
I have always loved Heine. He is a
great poet. Why should there be racial
prejudices against him? He was the first
great artist who was an end of the war
of centuries between the Hellenic ideal and
the Jewish ideal."

"Your fountain was in dispute here for
other reasons," Professor Herter was told.
"We admire Heine passionately. Brooklyn
thought that the Lorelei was not clothed
enough, and the naturalist of Boston said
that the Nalade in the basin of the mound
had two tails."

"Well," replied Professor Herter, smiling,
"Lorelei was a siren. She did not need
clothes. And a Nalade always has two
tails. If you doubt it, verify at your Metro-
politan Museum of Art the accuracy of my
information."

Professor Ernst Herter is fifty-three years
of age, tall, straight, youthful, and blond
as Germanicus.

TREASURES FOUND
IN AN OLD CHEST.

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They Were Discovered
in the Halleran House
by Workmen.

A valuable "find" was made by workmen
the other day when they were tearing
down the partition of the old Halleran
homestead at Flushing, L. I.

Since the eccentric collector's death sev-
eral months ago the antiquities he had spent
years in gathering have been disposed of
in various ways by his heirs. But discov-
eries are still being made of small cases
and chests of trinkets which had been over-
looked in the general clearing out some
months ago.

The interior of the old house, which is
now being torn down to make room for a
business block, was full of odd corners and
cupboards, as most of these ancient places
are. It was in one of these stair closets
that an old, small iron bound chest was
discovered by one of the workmen, who
immediately reported the find to Mr. Halle-
ran. The chest was rusty and worn with
age, and after trying in vain to find a key
that fitted the lock, it was finally broken
open by force.

In the chest was a curious and rare
collection of old English spindle watches,
medals and seals, all tied up together in
an old suit bag and packed in the box
with parchment and papers of various
degrees of interest and value.

Among the watches are some beautiful
specimens, one of silver watch made by
W. Barton, of London, having the mar-
riage of Pocahontas in bas-relief on the
case. There were also some English gold
watches with beautifully colored enamel
backs, and one very small lady's open
face gold watch, set with rose diamonds,
which has a miniature of Queen Louise on
the back.

A very rare old Shakespearean medal of
James I. in silver, dated 1604, was also in the collection. On one
side of it is a bust of Shakespeare, with
"Gul-elimus Shakespeare" written above.
On the other side is a wild mountain scene
ery with the words, "Wild above-Rule or
Art" across the top, and "Nat. 1594" at
the bottom.

There was also a large copper Commem-
orative medal, with a wreath of acorns
and olive leaves around one side, and the
inscription "Presented to Com. M. C. Per-
cy, special minister to the U. S. A., by
relatives of Boston, in token of their ap-
preciation of his services in negotiating the
treaty with Japan, signed at Yokohama
March 31, and with Lew Chew at
Nagasaki, July 11, 1854."

Among the coins are United States silver
dollar of 1790, a Pine Tree Shilling of 1852
and a Colonial copper penny of 1787. The
most valuable piece of all is considered to
be the Shakespearean medal, which is said
to be extremely rare and much sought for
by collectors.

Quick Results—Best Results.
Journals and growth in "Want"
advertising—22,664 "Want" ads. gained in
over June last year.

Another Great
Sale of House-
furnishing Goods.

That wonderful basement sales-
room will simply hum with trade
Monday—and these prices will do it.
Compare one or all with the lowest
prices prevailing elsewhere for same
or similar goods, and if you do, you
will be one of the first ones to be here
Monday.

Galvanized Refrigerator Pans of ex-
tra heavy stock and good size,
special for Monday at..... 10c

The Genuine Ball Nozzle Lawn
Sprinklers, with combination straight
stream and spray, of solid brass, nickel
plated, and regularly sold at 75c.,
we offer special for Monday
at..... 28c

Garden Hose, three-ply rubber, a stand-
ard brand and guaranteed against leak-
age, 25 ft. size for \$1.45; 50
ft. size..... 2.75

Spades and Shovels of solid steel,
nicely polished and fitted with
D-shaped handles, special at..... 60c

Malleable Iron Rakes, nicely
finished, 16 teeth size, special
at..... 25c

Poultry Netting of extra heavy wire,
1 1/2 inch mesh, special for Monday as
follows:

3 ft. size, special at..... 3.40
4 ft. size, special at..... 4.25
5 ft. size, special at..... 5.90

6 ft. size, special at..... 6.00
Combination Weedeers and Scrap-
ers, made strong and well reined,
have hard wood handles, special
at..... 8c

Sheep Shears of solid steel and
fully polished, special at..... 22c

Solid Steel Field Hoes, strongly
made with long handles, special
at..... 18c

Ready Mixed Paints, all colors, fully
guaranteed and put up in all sizes,
1/2 pint size, special for Mon-
day at..... 10c

Notions.

"Trifles make the sum of human things."
—Hannah More.

Trifles, notions, little things—call
them what you will—we have them
all, and all at such low prices that
you won't think of buying elsewhere if
you would save money on your pur-
chases. Look at these quotations, for
example:

Celluloid Combs and Gernitures,
some new creations just received from
Paris, and never before placed on
sale in this country, will be placed

on sale to-morrow morning for the
first time. They're not expensive.
The one we illustrate, for in-
stance, costs only..... 39c

Braid Pins, plain and carved,
at, each..... 7c, 15c and 19c

Combs for the back hair, have teeth 1 1/2
inches in length, the length of the comb
itself being 4 inches, each, to-
morrow for..... 10c

Combs, Empire Combs and Pompadour
Combs, a big assortment, at
each..... 15c and 25c

A Big Collection of Combs, for any
one of which you'd have to pay 75c.
elsewhere, here to-morrow at
just..... 39c

Safety Pins, nickel plated, 3 different
sizes, open both sides, to-morrow,
per dozen..... 1c

Brush Braids, in all the desirable
colors, per yard..... 3c

White Non-Twisting Tape, 6 pieces
in a package (20 yards), per pack-
age..... 5c

Washable Dress Shields, rubber lined,
nainsook covered, size 3, 85c a doz.,
8c a pair; size 4, 95c a doz.; a
pair..... 9c

Straw Hats
for Men and Boys.

This is the
Greatest
Straw Hat
Offering
made by
The
Big Store or
by any
other store
so far this
season, and
it is not
likely to be
surpassed,
if, indeed,
equalled at
any other
time or

place—See here:
Men's Fine Straw Hats, in endless
variety, made of fine split braid, pine-
apple sennet-braid or imported Japane-
se Rough-and-Ready and Jumbo
braids; sold elsewhere at from \$1.50
to \$2.00; here to-morrow at
just..... 75c

Boys' High-Grade Straw Hats, the
popular small shapes for lads aged 8
to 16, and the large, medium and small
sailor brim styles, for lads aged 3 to 10;
considered good value elsewhere at
\$1.00; on sale to-morrow, special at..... 45c

Siegel, Cooper & Co.,
BANKERS

(Offices: Main Floor, at head of Great
Marble Stairway.)

Transact a regular banking business in
all its branches—check accounts as
well as special deposits, upon which
4% interest is allowed; also issue
Drafts on All Parts of the World.

All paid purchases of \$5 or more
delivered,
FREIGHT PREPAID,
to any railroad within the following
States: Maine, New Hampshire, Ver-
mont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island,
Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania
and New Jersey.

THE BIG STORE
A CITY IN ITSELF
SIEGEL COOPER & CO.
SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 18th & 19th STS.



This Is the Season of Travel,

and this year—thanks to the general prosperity prevailing—a great many more people appear able to enjoy a vacation
trip than for many years past—at least our sales of so-called "tourist's" goods seem to indicate that much.

In whatever you can possibly require for a short trip into the nearby country—or a tour around the world—you
will find at The Big Store most generous stocks and most reasonable prices. This applies to wearing apparel, trunks,
satchels, toilet articles, as well as the many different things required by happy owners of seashore or mountain homes—
furniture, groceries, wines, cigars, and other lines too numerous to mention,

And We Can Save You Money on All of Them.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Big Reductions in Ladies'

of Ladies'
Tailor-Made Suits.

Every year, at just about this time,
we "round up" our stock of ladies' high-
class Tailor-Made Suits and proceed to
"brand" them with Big Store prices—the
lowest quoted anywhere for such superb
values. The clearance will be quickly
effected, because the prices asked are
much less than we paid for them at
wholesale. What if the season is some-
what advanced? If you are going
abroad, you'll need them. If you stay at
home, or go to the seashore or the moun-
tains, you're almost sure to find cool
days and nights when you can wear
them with comfort. They're even worth
buying and storing away until Fall, for
then you will not be able to get them at
anywhere near such low prices.

\$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00
AND \$16.50 SUITS AT... 7.50

This lot contains only about 50 suits in all, but
they are all very choice goods; the jackets are
silk lined and are made in the popular fly-front
style; the skirts are percaleine lined and are made
circular shape.

\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 AND
\$25.00 SUITS AT... 13.50

These superb suits are all of this year's make,
many of them having only recently been received.
This offering cannot be appreciated fully until the
goods are seen.

\$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 AND A FEW
\$50.00 AND \$55.00
SUITS AT... 25.00

This lot contains the most magnificent values
ever offered here or elsewhere in ladies' fine
tailor-made suits. We'll lose much money on
them at the price quoted, but we must adhere to
our policy of not carrying over goods of any kind
from season to season. Our loss will be your
gain, so don't delay!

A Parlor Suit Chance!

A Clearance Sale of Samples at Greatly Reduced Prices.
"Samples" of goods of all descriptions are usually better and
finer in all respects than the goods themselves. These Parlor
Suits are all samples and they're great big bargains at the
price we ask for them.

At this time of the year it is customary with us to close
out all the samples of the past season in order to make room
for new goods. On looking through our stock we find about
twenty-five Sample Parlor Suits of high grade; some with
beautifully carved frames; some inlaid with French mar-
queterie and pearl, and all covered with highest grade satin
damasks, silk velours and Roman plushes. Each suit contains
five pieces, and among the assortment are [none that sold for
less than \$55 and others worth up to \$75.

To close out quickly, we offer you a choice
of all, Monday, at only..... 37.50

Graduation and Commencement Photographs
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Photograph Gallery, Seventh Floor.

Could you get a more desirable or appropriate souvenir of your college
days or of your college chums than a good, faithful photograph? Well,
hardly! The time to have these photographs taken is THE PRESENT. With
a view to securing the greater part of this class of photographic work, we
have decided to make the following extraordinary offer, which holds good for
THIS WEEK ONLY:

CARBONETTE IMPERIAL PANEL PHOTOGRAPHS, none finer made,
worth every cent of \$5.00 per dozen, at only..... 2.75

Special reductions will be made to classes desiring to be photographed in
groups. Terms on application. Call early and arrange for sittings. All
orders will be delivered when promised.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

WE DELIVER DAILY
to all the seashore resorts from the
Highlands to Asbury Park; also at
Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far
Rockaway, and on Long Island Sound
at Larchmont, Orienta, Mamaroneck,
Rye Neck, Harrison and Rye.
Orders by mail or telephone promptly
attended to.

Some Very Good
Things in China
and Glassware

for Monday.
Lamps—Low Squat
Table Lamps, with 10-
inch globe, hand-paint-
ed in rich floral de-
signs in natural colors,
also richly tinted in
Rookwood effects, in
mounted in bronze or
brass, complete with
No. 2 centre-draught
burner, regularly sold
from \$6.00 to \$8.00,
special for
Monday at..... 2.45

Tea Cup and Saucer, of fine china,
handsomely decorated in colors and
gold, regularly sold at 15c.,
special for Monday at..... 8c

Jardinières, large shapes, in deep rich,
soft colors, in olive, brown, green and
Rookwood effects, 7 and 8 inch
size, special for Monday at..... 25c

9-inch size, special for Monday
at..... 45c

10-inch size, special for Monday
at..... 75c

Mason Fruit Jars, fitted with porce-
lain lined metal tops, pint size,
special, per dozen, at..... 35c

Quart size, special, per dozen,
at..... 40c

Jelly Glasses, of fine quality glass,
tight tin covers, special, per
dozen, at..... 15c

Toilet Set
of 10
pieces,
fine, thin
porcelain,
large, new
shape
covers and
basins,
hand-
somely
decorated in floral designs in natural
colors and heavily stippled in gold,
regularly sold at \$4.50,
special to-morrow at..... 2.95

Wines and Liquors.

Of course, you've already purchased
your supply of fireworks for the Glori-
ous Fourth, but how about your sup-
ply of fireworks? You can't celebrate
properly without either. Fireworks
are dangerous, as every one knows.
Our wines and liquors, however, are
harmless, even if indulged in beyond
the bounds of moderation, because
they're pure and good. And what's
more, you can't get their equal any-
where at these low quotations:

Gosman's Famous Ginger Ale,
doz..... 1.00

Double Stout, equal to imported, per
doz..... 30c

David Mayer Brewing Co.'s Cele-
brated Pilsener, Amber and Bavarian
Beer, case of 24 bots., delivered free to
any part of city or Brooklyn..... 1.00

Henry Goulet Champagne, case qts.,
\$24.00; case pts..... 26.00

Prince, finest champagne produced in
America, made by French process
and guaranteed equal to many im-
ported wines. Case qts., \$12.00; case
pts..... 14.00

Jas. Hennessy & Co.'s Cognac, im-
ported, per bot..... 1.10

Our Temptation Cocktails, the best
made in America, containing the purest
ingredients, all varieties, per bot..... 85c

Choice bottle rye California Claret,
grown in Sonoma Co., Cal..... 65c

Very Old Zinfandel and Burgundy,
French type, gal., \$1.00, 85c, and 75c

Laubenheimer, imported Rhine Wine,
from Burckhardt & Sohne, Deidesheim,
a-R. case..... 4.85

Niersteiner, Deidesheim, a-R.
case..... 5.25

Deidesheimer, Deidesheim, a-R.
case..... 5.50

St. Julien, a pure California Claret,
case..... 2.65

Castle A. Claret, imported in glass from
Bordeaux, case..... 6.00

Maryland Pure Rye, per gal..... 2.00

Old Crow Whiskey, Spring, 1893, gal.,
\$2.65; bot..... 65c

Mount Vernon, distilled 1892, full qts.,
75c; gal..... 2.85

Monogram Rye, very old, per gal. 3.00

Groceries.

Spices: Pepper, Ginger, Mustard or All-
spice, lbs..... 17c

Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb. can..... 37c

Milk: Hazel brand Condensed Milk, finest
on the market, can..... 10c

Dried Fruit: California Prunes, large,
juicy and meaty, lb..... 5c

Cereals: Hazel Rolled Oats or Wheat
Flakes, 2-lb. package, only the finest
selected ingredients used, pkg..... 11c

Canned Vegetables: White Wax Beans,
N. Y. State Sugar Corn or Succotash,
can..... 6c

Quinton brand, solid, red ripe Jersey
Tomatoes, mammoth cans, doz. \$1.15,
can..... 10c

Canned Fruit: Gold Seal brand Pine-
apple, grated or sliced, made from se-
lected Bahama Pines, can..... 16c

Pearl or Flake Tapioca or Sago,
6 lbs..... 25c

Corn Starch: Milford Corn Starch,
1-lb. pkg..... 5c

Extracts: Hazel Root Beer Extract, a
healthful and delicious summer drink,
makes 5 gals., bot..... 12c

Royal Wild Cherry Phosphate, a rich,
delicious and healthful summer drink,
4-oz. bot..... 13c

Milford Triple Extract, full pint bottles;
Vanilla, 65c; Lemon..... 50c

Peas, Beans, Etc.: Hazel Marrowfat
Peas, fancy Maine Corn or White Wax
Beans, most carefully selected and
packed goods on the market; doz.,
\$1.25; can..... 11c

Olives: Large Spanish Queen Olives,
quart..... 30c

Sopine: Large double size package, 5c

Soap: Fairbank's Mascot Soap, for
laundry uses, 100 cakes in box, per
box, \$3.00; cake..... 31c

Sugar: H. & E. Granulated Sugar,
19 lbs..... 1.00

Potatoes: Florida New Rose Potatoes,
1/2 bushel baskets, basket..... 50c

Bottled Goods: C. & B. Assorted
Pickles, patent stopper bottles, bot. 16c

Curtis Bros. Blue Label Tomato Catsup,
per bot..... 14c

Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists.

The wearing season is scarcely at its
height, but the selling season is already
far advanced. Now, what is the inevit-
able result? It's time for the seller
to sell out as quickly as possible, and
it's the buyers' great opportunity to get
genuine bargains, such as we offer below
—values the like of which we are quite
sure cannot be had at any other store
in town.

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

Ladies' Washable Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts,
Linen Skirts, Denim Skirts, &c., a very choice lot,
offered for Monday at great reductions from former
prices.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Skirts,
here to-morrow, at..... 75c

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Skirts,
here to-morrow, at..... 98c

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Skirts,
here to-morrow, at..... 1.25

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Here is a revolution in prices, such as you might
expect to find at the end of August, but not July 3d.

50c. Shirt Waists reduced to..... 25c

75c. Shirt Waists reduced to..... 35c

\$1.00 Shirt Waists reduced to..... 49c

\$1.50 Shirt Waists reduced to..... 69c

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirt Waists reduced to..... 98c

Trimmed Millinery at Greatly
Reduced Prices.

It's the dull season in the Mil-
linery Department. Our buyer has
gone abroad to study the coming
Fall and Winter styles and to make
purchases of things that will be
new, beautiful and stylish for the
season. In the meantime, being
desirous of retaining as many as
possible of our staff of trained
millinery artists, whose beautiful
work has done so much for the past
success of this department, we've
decided to keep them at work, even
if we have to do it at a loss. As
a result, you may now expect to
get the greatest bargains in mil-
linery this city has ever known. We've promised you a
series of millinery surprises, and we're keeping our word.
Look at these superb values for Monday:

Our Entire Line of Ladies' Trimmed Mill Hats, pretty, dainty and stylish,
the very hats for Summer wear, at a price far below their actual
cost..... 2.00

Ladies' Rough Straw Sailor Hats, banded with black ribbon and fitted
with leatherette sweatbands, at only..... 25c

Misses' and Children's Fancy Straw Tam o' Shanter Crown Hats, trimmed
with ribbons and quills, in assorted colors; former price, \$1.25; here to-
morrow at only..... 49c

Misses' and Children's Imported Leghorn Hats, worth fully \$1.00;
here to-morrow at..... 65c

Another Big Sale Negligee Shirts

The negligee shirt is sensible, stylish and com-
fortable, its popularity being on the increase. It is
an indispensable part of every well-dressed man's
wardrobe, and almost every man can afford to own
a goodly supply at the Big Store's prices, which are
the lowest in the market for shirts of such fine
quality. The following quotations will substantiate
the truth of our claim. The shirts will be ready for
your inspection to-morrow morning.

200 dozen Men's Madras Negligee Shirts, with
collar attached, felled seams and yoke, hundreds of
choice patterns to select from, sizes 14 to 18;
worth 65c., Monday's price only..... 40c